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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5227

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR BBAK BDIS EINV EC US

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ADA CASE

REF: A. STATE 156104

B. QUITO 5093

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL A., I MET JULY 17 WITH FON MIN LUCIO PAREDES TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON ADA CASE. I ORALLY USED VERBATIM THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION, PARAGRAPHS EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE, TRANSLATED, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS: A. THE PHRASE IN PARAGRAPH TEN, "MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO JUDICIAL INQUIRY OR LEGAL PROCESS", WHICH I OMITTED BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A LEGAL PROCESS HERE, A REPORT REGARDING WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN EMBASSY A-129 OF OCTOBER 9, 1973; AND B. PARAGRAPH ELEVEN, WHICH I OMITTED BECAUSE IT DID NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE TO ME TO USE THIS THREAT AT THIS PARTICULAR STAGE.

2. THE MINISTER HEARD ME THROUGH, TAKING COPIOUS NOTES. WHEN I CONCLUDED, HE SAID THAT HIS LAST KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER CONCERNED THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION WHICH HAD BEEN CREATED LAST YEAR. SINCE THEN, HE SAID, HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER. LUCIO PAREDES STATED THAT HE  
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WOULD INFORM HIMSELF OF THE FACTS, MENTION THE

MATTER TO BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND BE IN TOUCH WITH ME, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK, TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER.

3. I TOLD THE MINISTER THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION HE COULD GIVE ME. I SAID THAT FORMER SUB-SECRETARY VALDEZ AND I HAD BEEN IN RELATIVELY FREQUENT CONTACT ON THIS MATTER, AND THAT AFTER SOME DIFFICULTIES, INCLUDING THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH ADA'S PRESENTING THE DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY THE FORMER LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE, WE HAD THOUGHT THAT THE MATTER WAS PROCEEDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE GOVERNMENT'S CANCELLATION OF BOTH THE PREVIOUS COMMISSION AND ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS WHICH IT AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES HAD UNDERTAKEN WAS A DEVELOPMENT WHICH I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND. NEVERTHELESS, I SAID, THE IMPORTANT THING NOW IN MY VIEW WAS THAT THE NEW COMMISSION OF THE GOE REINITIATE CONTACTS WITH ADA LOOKING TOWARD A SOLUTION.  
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